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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Loren John Hoffbeck Date: March 11, 2003  
Serial No.: 09/758,713 Group Art Unit: 1638  
Filed: January 11, 2001 Examiner: David T. Fox  
For: "INBRED MAIZE LINE PH4GP"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 37  
CFR §. 1.111 to Office Action Mailed October 11, 2002

Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension of time for response from the date  
of the Examiner's action as needed, the fee being as follows:

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Serial No.: 09/758,713

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The fee is calculated as shown below:

	Col 1		Col 2	Col 3	Other than a small entity	
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- ☐ No additional fee is required for the amendment(s).
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Respectfully submitted,  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER  
37 CFR § 1.111 TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 11, 2002.**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed October 11, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments and remarks be considered and made of record.

It is submitted that the amendments to the claims place them in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal and present no new matter.